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NOTICE OF DESIGNATION BY THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF WRITTEN CROSS-EXAMINATION OF ALLIANCE OF INDEPENDENT STORE OWNERS AND PROFESSIONALS WITNESS SMITH (AISOP-T-1)

The United States Postal Service designates the following interrogatory responses as written cross-examination of Alliance of Independent Store Owners and Professionals witness Smith:

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Association of Alternate Postal Systems (AAPS)

AAPS/AISOP-T1-- 1, 5-7

Newspaper Association of America (NAA)

NAA/AISOP-T1-- 2, 6-9

Two copies of the designated written cross-examination are attached to the original of this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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Anthony F. Alverno

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Anthony F. Alverno

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